

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Hoemann, C., et al. Conf. No.: 2128  
Application No.: 10/521,524 Group No.: 1651  
Filed: September 20, 2005 Examiner: DAVIS, Ruth A..  
For: COMPOSITION FOR CYTOKOMPATIBLE, INJECTABLE, SELF-GELLING CHITOSAN SOLUTIONS FOR ENCAPSULATING AND DELIVERING LIVE CELLS OR BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE FACTORS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sir :

In response to the Official Action dated November 1, 2007, Applicants are filing a petition for a two-month extension of time, and fee herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on **page 2** of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this paper.